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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,
THE UNIVERSITY,
ABERDEEN, 29th November, 1923.

DEAR Sir,

MEMORIAL to the late
PROFESSOR JAMES W. H. TRAIL.

I have pleasure in informing you that the work of the Memorial Committee has now been completed.

The Memorial Tablet will be unveiled by Sir David Prain, C.I.E., LL.D., F.R.S., in the **New Botany Department, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen, on Friday, 7th December, at 4.15 p.m.**

Principal Sir George Adam Smith, D.D., LL.D., F.B.A., will accept the Tablet on behalf of the University.

It is hoped that as many of the subscribers as possible will attend this ceremony.

The Memorial Volume is also complete, and a copy will be sent to you in the course of the next week.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

MACGREGOR SKENE,

Hon. Secretary.